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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
ARISAKA

Application No.: 09/689,679
Filed: October 13, 2000

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For: SHUTTER FOR DIGITAL STILL CAMERAS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the paragraph on page 7 beginning in line 7 to the following:

Hereinafter, an embodiment of the present invention will be described in detail by referring to FIGS. 1 to 6. Incidentally, FIG. 1 is a plan view illustrating an embodiment incorporated into a camera when viewed from an image pickup device side. FIG. 2 is a sectional view illustrating a primary part of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1. FIG. 3 is a perspective view illustrating a yoke shown in FIGS. 1 and 2 in such a manner as to facilitate the understanding of the shape thereof. Further, FIGS. 4 to 6 are plan views drawn by omitting most of the constituent elements of a motor shown in FIG. 1. FIG. 4 illustrates an initial state similar to that illustrated in FIG. 1. FIG. 5 illustrates a state in which a rotor is

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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	(Pat. 256)	

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	(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =	+ \$0			116/216
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$710/355	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$710/355	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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